

CATHARINE HANNA—CHILDREN OF.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 738.]

MAY 18, 1860.

Mr. JAMES M. LEACH, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions,
made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom were referred the petition, papers, and a bill relating to the claim for a pension due the children surviving of Catharine Hanna, deceased, widow of Thomas Hanna, late of South Carolina, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following report:

It appears that Lieutenant and Captain Thomas Hanna was placed on the pension roll from South Carolina under the act of 7th June, 1832, at the rate of \$320 per annum, and drew at that rate up to the day of his death, which took place in March, 1837. His widow Hanna failed to make application in her lifetime, from reasons not now known. She lived up to October 29, 1839. And on the 29th September, 1857, A. J. Hindman, who married Jane H. Hanna, one of the children of the deceased, made application under the act of Congress passed 7th July, 1838, for the benefit of himself and the other surviving children of said Catharine Hanna, deceased, and proved to the satisfaction of the committee that she was the identical person whom she represented herself to be by their marriage, which took place before January, 1794. The date of her husband's death and the names and number of surviving children are set forth, but was denied the arrears of pension (which was justly due the children) on account of a decision made by Mr. Attorney General Black, cutting the children off. For these reasons, in the opinion of the committee, the prayer of the petitioner should be granted, and therefore report the accompanying bill.

